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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on March 19, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 1-21 and 23-38 are pending.

The Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 1-7 for being obvious in view of a Barrus-Kuthyar-Takahashi combination. In maintaining the rejection, it is respectfully submitted that certain distinguishing features of claim 1 have been overlooked. Applicants request reconsideration of the rejection in view of these overlooked features.